

summer camp leader-in-training program 2009

DEAR PARENTS/GUARDIANS & TEENS,

Summer will be here before we know it. It's time to start thinking about the City of Eureka's Leader-In-Training program, held in conjunction with our Summer Day Camps. It is a pleasure to invite your teen to apply to become a member of our Leader-In-Training program.

By becoming a L.I.T. you will not only be able to play and engage in the many fun activities that our Camp participants do, you will also have the opportunity to learn the many skills and responsibilities of a Recreation Leader. This leadership based training program is a dynamic experience for participants 13-17 years old and provides hands-on experience that can immediately be applied to "real life" situations. This training program aims to foster personal growth, teach life skills, encourage strong relationships and enable teens to enjoy meaningful experiences to enhance their college applications, career aspirations and lives!

Enclosed you will find an Application and Reference Form as well as a Program Brochure describing the application and registration process. *All completed application packets are due May 29TH, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.*

If you should have any questions regarding the application process or program in general, please let me know. I can be reached by phone (707) 441-4224 or by email at bsaffell@ci.eureka.ca.gov.

Thank you again for your interest,

Berny Saffell
L.I.T. Summer Camp Director
441-4224



City of Eureka-Recreation Division

LEADER-IN-TRAINING APPLICATION - DUE BY MAY 29, 2009

Teens: Please print clearly & complete the entire application • **Parents:** Please sign Parent/Guardian Agreement

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME: _____ Date: _____
Last First Middle Initial

ADDRESS: _____ / _____ / _____
Street City State Zip

PHONE NUMBER: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ T-SHIRT SIZE: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT:

NAME: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____
Last First

EDUCATION INFORMATION:

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____ CURRENT GRADE: _____

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

AGENCY/EMPLOYER: _____ DATES: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

POSITION TITLE: _____

RESPONSIBILITIES: _____

Please list any additional training or experience: _____

HOBBIES/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: _____

AWARDS/HONORS: _____

What would you like to learn from the L.I.T. experience? _____

Describe a situation where you have demonstrated leadership skills.

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I understand that I am applying for a volunteer position and no monetary compensation will be awarded. If selected, payment will be required (\$45/week per participant).

DATE: _____

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1. I commit to being a partner in my child's participation in the L.I.T. Program. I will provide transportation and encourage my child to practice punctuality and good attendance. I know that if my child is selected it is important to emphasize his/her participation and good attitude, especially because this is a competitive program and selection is a privilege.
2. My child is in good physical and emotional health.
3. I, as parent or guardian, have legal custody of the child applying for the L.I.T. Program.
4. I am responsible for payment of fees and any other expenses incurred by my child.
5. Permission is granted for my child to participate in all L.I.T. activities.
6. I have read and understand all the pages of the brochure and this application form.

DATE: _____

Please return all application materials to:
The John Ryan Youth Center, L.I.T. Program
1653 J St. Eureka, CA 95501
Phone: 441-4224 Fax: 268-1845

LEADER-IN-TRAINING REFERENCE FORM

Please have someone (former employer, teacher, coach, minister, family friend) **other than a relative** fill out this form.

_____ (applicant's name) is applying for a position as a Leader-In-Training with the City of Eureka Department of Recreation. The Leader-In-Training program is targeted for youth ages 13-17. The idea behind the L.I.T. Program is to foster the development of leadership skills. The program is designed to increase awareness of personal responsibility and character development, in order to provide youth with necessary life skills for future success.

NAME(Individual giving reference): _____

RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT: _____

HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THE APPLICANT? _____

Please describe why you think the applicant would be a good candidate for the City of Eureka's Leader-In-Training Program (Include details regarding the applicant's maturity level, personal strengths/skills & overall character):

Do you feel the applicant would make a serious commitment to the L.I.T. Program? Why or why not? _____

Please give any additional information that would be helpful in assessing the applicant's ability to serve as a Leader-In-Training:_____

May we call you regarding this applicant? _____ **Daytime Phone:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____